

OPEN ENROLLMENT 2015 CHECKLIST

ENROLL : Monday, Nov. 10, 2014- Friday, Dec. 12, 2014
COVERAGE EFFECTIVE : For employees that are paid bi-weekly, Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance changes made during open enrollment will be effective January 11, 2015. For employees that are paid semi-monthly (some DCPS, some UDC) the changes made during Open Enrollment will be effective January 1, 2015. Healthcare and Dependent care Flexible Spending Account enrollments are effective January 1, 2015.
REVIEW : Resources and information http://dchr.dc.gov/page/employee-benefits.
CONSIDER : All costs, including your per-pay-period costs.
HSA SETUP : If you want HSA contributions to come out of your paycheck in 2015, you must log onto ESS and re-enroll by selecting a new contribution amount. HSA contributions are only for those employees enrolled in the Aetna CDHP health insurance plan.
FSA SETUP : If you want an FSA for 2015, you must make a new election—current elections do not carry forward.
BENEFICIARIES : Update your beneficiaries for your life and AD&D insurance through ESS; update DC Retirement Plan beneficiaries through Voya Financial: https://dc401a.voyaplans.com.
PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY : If you enroll a new spouse or dependent, you must provide proof of eligibility by submitting your proof of enrollment during open enrollment, Dependent Verification form and applicable information by January 12, 2015.
QUALIFYING LIFE EVENT : Elections are effective for the entire 2015 calendar year and can't be changed unless you experience a qualified life event.
PRINT : Print your confirmation statement after you enroll.